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State Workforce Resources

- <u>America Jobs Center</u>: There are 28 job centers in Maryland that you may attend to receive help finding employment.
- <u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)</u>: WIOA provides federal workforce funding to assist individuals who meet certain criteria for enrollment into college.
- <u>Maryland Workforce Exchange</u>: This is an online job seeker/workforce services system that also provides fast access to a complete set of employment tools.
- <u>DLLR Apprenticeship Program</u>: The Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation has this program for apprenticeship, where you can get paid to work while receiving full-time training.
- <u>Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)</u>: The DORS Deaf and Hard of Hearing services section is also known as vocational rehabilitation (VR) counselors that may assist you in finding jobs and providing accommodations.

State Services

- <u>Maryland Commission on Civil Rights (MCCR)</u>: MCCR oversees the enforcement of Maryland's laws against discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and state contracts. If you experience discrimination in the state of Maryland, you may file a complaint with MCCR.
- Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ): OHCQ monitors the quality of care in Maryland's health care facilities and community-based programs. If you experience discrimination in health care, you may file a complaint with OHCQ.
- <u>Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)</u>: DDA provides support and focuses on self-determination, self-advocacy, supporting families, housing, and employment for people with developmental disabilities.
- <u>Maryland Department Of Disabilities (MDOD)</u>: MDOD coordinates and improves the delivery of services to individuals with disabilities in the state of Maryland.
- <u>Maryland Relay</u>: If you need relay services and telecommunications equipment, you may receive them free of charge from Maryland Relay.

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